

MELLEN SAYS THEY'RE HIS

Those Mysterious Surveyors Around Barre Quarries

WHO WORKED FOR MONTH

Boston & Maine's President Didn't Dis-
close His Purpose, but It Is Believed
He Is Intending to Join His Lines
on Vermont Borders.

On no less an authority than President C. S. Mellen himself, the statement is made that the party of surveyors, who recently put in a month's time in and around East Barre, Graniteville and towns in Orange county, were employees of the Boston & Maine railroad, which corporation recently came into this territory by acquiring the Montpelier & Wells River line and its two local feeders. These surveyors

In disclosing to local parties that the mysterious surveyors were his own men, President Mellen is said not to have announced his purpose in the operations. One opinion is that Mr. Mellen was looking over the territory with a view to connecting the east side of the lake

to connecting the east side of the state with his lines on the west side at Rutland. It is known that President Mellon's ultimate purpose is to connect the New Haven system's holdings on the Connecticut river side of Vermont with his Rutland railroad holdings on the west side, either at Burlington or Rutland and this survey may have been

The survey which was recently made by Montpener parties for a road from Montpelier to Rutland by way of Middlesex and Warren has been submitted to Mr. Mellen for consideration in connection with this purpose.

DAMAGE RESTRICTED
TO \$100 ON HOUSE

Firemen Fought Fire In Difficult position This Forenoon But Did Very Effective Work.

The second alarm to be sent in at 10:30 o'clock on two successive days and the fourth to occur since Friday called out the fire department this forenoon for a stubborn roof fire on the

house at 11 High Holborn street owned by George Elmore of Montpelier and occupied by G. Rahajoli. The fire was discovered shortly before 10:30 by Miss Maud Gray, who is employed in the office of LeClair & McNulty, located a short distance away. She

On their arrival the firemen found the blaze, which had started from a passing train, had gained considerable headway. Two streams of water were at once brought into play. The house is situated on the brink of a high clay

With streams of water from the outside and the continued application of chemicals from the attic the fire fighters were enabled to keep the blaze confined to one slope of the roof. The combination soon began to tell on the flames, and within a few moments after reaching this fire was under control. It

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The loss to the building will easily be covered by \$100. One side of the roof presents a badly burned appearance, while the attic suffered somewhat from smoke and water. The chemical engine returned to the station.

chemical engine returned to the station at 11:30. All of the firemen who figured in the affair were somewhat the worse for their maneuvers in the clay and, on their return, looked more like cave dwellers than fire fighters.

TILL THE FLAG GOES UP.

Government Inspector Here to Watch

Building of Postoffice.
Sidney H. Neeley, a government inspector from Washington, D. C., arrived in the city last night and states that he will remain here until the flag goes up on the new postoffice building. Mr. Neeley's business is to inspect the work of construction of the building for the government. Mr. Neeley is an architect and thoroughly

experienced in building work through years of service. It will be recalled by some that Mr. Neeley is the man who

designed the United States legation buildings and the fort at Peking after the Boxer uprising there. He superintended the construction of the buildings, and the fort was afterwards named Fort Neeley.

Gentlemen's Driving Club of Barre Organizes for Season.

As for some years given successful horse race meets on the Granite City park in Barre, this organized for the season of 1911, and plans are being made for races on May 30 and July 4, with baseball games and other attractions. Possibly a big race meet may be held in

August. The officers of the club for the season of 1911 are: President, John Brown; vice president, Will Page; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Hoban.

Angus Smith, '11, Chosen for the Baseball Team.

At a meeting of the athletic council

Spaulding high school, held this noon, Angus Smith, '11, was elected manager of this season's baseball team. A second meeting of the council will be held within a few days, when the letters to the different football and basketball players will be awarded.
